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1. REFTELS (B) AND (C) SHOULD CLARIFY COST FIGURES, WHICH

ARE NOT NEW. DOLS. 173 MILLION TOTAL COST FIGURE WAS PROVIDED CONGRESS OVER A YEAR AGO. IT INCLUDES NOT ONLY MILCON FUNDS, WHICH WERE SUBJECT OF PREVIOUS HEARINGS, BUT ALSO COSTS ASSOCIATED FOR EXAMPLE WITH SALARIES, O AND M, PROCUREMENT AND REPLACEMENT -- AS APPLIED TO BOTH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LIMITED COMMUNICATIONS STATION, AUTHORIZED IN 1971, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED EXPANSION. AS REFTEL (B) INDICATES, ABOUT DOLS. 65 MILLION HAS BEEN SPENT. NO EXPANSION WORK HAS BEGUN PENDING CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF THE PRESIDENT'S MAY 12 CERTIFICATION.

2. INFLATION HAS DRIVEN THE ORIGINAL MILCON EXPANSION REQUEST FROM DOLS. 32.3 MILLION MILCON COST TO AN ESTIMATED DOLS. 37.8 MILLION. KISSINGER

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